

Call for

Volunteers

Winter 2002 - Spring 2003

Whale Watching *Spoken Here*

Whale Watching Spoken Here® focuses on migrating Gray Whales, which usually peak in numbers in late December and again in March. Join volunteers at 29 locations during watch weeks this winter and next spring. They will be out to help you from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the locations and times shown on the map (right). Whale watch weeks are Thursday, December 26, 2002 through Thursday, January 2, 2003, and Saturday, March 22, 2003 through Saturday, March 29, 2003.

However, Gray Whales are seen year-round on the Oregon Coast! Any spot with an ocean view may yield whale sightings. The map (right) includes many consistently good whale watching locations. Warm, weather-appropriate clothing and binoculars really help! Calmer days are better whale watching days. Morning light, with the sun at your back, is often helpful to spot blows with your naked eye. Focus more closely with binoculars after you spot whale activity.

Although Whale Watching Spoken Here® is shore-based, we are often asked about charter boat and air-based whale watching services. Many of the charter services listed on page 2 operate all year. Contact them directly for schedules and rates. They often have local information about "resident" whales in their area. They are sorted alphabetically by city. Good luck whale watching, by land, sea or air!

Whale Watching Spoken Here *Sites*

1. Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center
2. Ecola State Park
3. Neahkahnie Mountain
4. Cape Meares State Scenic Viewpoint
5. Cape Lookout State Park
(2.5 mile hike to site)
6. Inn at Spanish Head, 10th floor
7. Boiler Bay State Scenic Viewpoint
8. Depoe Bay Sea Wall
9. Rocky Creek State Scenic Viewpoint
10. Cape Foulweather
11. Devil's Punchbowl State Natural Area
12. Yaquina Head Lighthouse
13. Don A. Davis City Kiosk
14. Yaquina Bay State Recreation Site
15. Seal Rock State Recreation Site
16. Yachats State Park
17. Devil's Churn Viewpoint
18. Cape Perpetua Overlook
19. Cape Perpetua Interpretive Center
21. Sea Lion Caves Turnout
22. Umpqua Lighthouse
23. Shore Acres State Park
24. Face Rock State Scenic Viewpoint
25. Cape Blanco Lighthouse
26. Battle Rock Wayfinding Point
27. Cape Sebastian State Scenic Corridor
28. Cape Ferrello
29. Harris Beach State Park
30. Crescent Beach Overlook

